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## EGYPT.

*Statement of plague from 1899 to 1906.*

[From data received from the sanitary service.]

During the period from 1899 to 1906 2,960 cases and 1,815 deaths of plague were reported in Egypt from 46 localities in 12 government districts. The localities included the cities of Alexandria, Cairo, Damietta, Port Said, and Suez. The cases and deaths were distributed according to years as follows:

Year.	Cases.	Deaths.	Year.	Cases.	Deaths.
1899.....	93	45	1904.....	854	501
1900.....	127	60	1905.....	266	181
1901.....	205	102	1906.....	631	475
1902.....	481	291	Total.....	2,960	1,815
1903.....	303	160			

## INDIA.

*Report from Calcutta—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Increase in plague mortality in the Punjab.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, February 28, as follows:

Week ended February 23, 1907. No transactions.

Week ended February 16, 1907. Fifty-eight deaths from cholera, 17 from plague, and 41 from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal and India, during the same week, 2,359 cases and 2,071 deaths from plague and 27,384 cases and 23,411 deaths from plague, respectively.

The mortality from plague in the Punjab is increasing at an alarming rate, being about a thousand a week and more than ten times as large as for the corresponding week of last year.

During the week ended February 16, 1907, there were 9,237 deaths, as against 8,110 of the preceding week and 873 of the same week last year.

*Outbreak of an epidemic disease in India.*

Consul-General Michael reports, February 2, as follows:

Report has been received from Karachi of the outbreak of an epidemic disease called "dudhri." Its initial symptoms resemble erysipelas. As the disease progresses the face swells, and in some cases the swelling bursts. When this takes place, the patient improves and generally recovers; otherwise the patient grows rapidly worse, and dies.

The disease prevails in the villages of Lakhan and Bukhri, and in the Kandiaro taluka, all in the northwest province of India. Most of the cases in the last-named locality have proved fatal.